

THE WEATHER
Houston: Partly cloudy, warmer. High today 80. Low tonight 54. High Wednesday 82.
Southeast Texas: Generally fair.
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Fire Rages in Globe Freeway Store



Solemn House Members Elect Texan as Speaker

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS

Washington—Sam Rayburn became the 42d speaker of the House of Representatives on Sept. 16, 1940. A solemn, saddened body of men elected him as presiding officer without a dissenting vote in a two-minute session.
With the casket bearing the body of his predecessor, William B. Bankhead, in front of the speaker's dais, Rayburn held up his right hand and quietly said "I do" as the oath was administered by Rep. Adolph Sabath of Illinois, the oldest House member in years of service. Rayburn was nominated by Rep. John W. McCormack of Massachusetts, who explained that it was necessary to elect a speaker so that the House might function properly.
No other name was placed in nomination. Republicans joined Democrats in a chorus of "ayes."
Rayburn made no acceptance speech. The House immediately held a state funeral for Bankhead.
Three speakers—Rainey, Byrns and Bankhead—had died in the six years before Rayburn's election, a few days more than 21 years ago.
It was then written of Rayburn, that he once had a head of hair and a middle name, but had dropped both; that he had one of the baldest and most-level heads in Congress.
He was the fourth man from west of the Mississippi to be elected speaker, others being John Garner of Texas, Champ Clark of Missouri and D. B. Henderson of Iowa.
When I first saw Rayburn after his election to what had always been his goal he had

Rayburn May Receive X-Ray Bombardment

Dallas (UPI)—Doctors are trying to "fatten up" House Speaker Sam Rayburn and build up his strength enough to bombard the cancer that is killing him with a two million volt X-ray machine.
A spokesman at Baylor University Medical Center said there is no way to tell when the machine will be used, or definitely that it will.
Earlier, doctors had said irradiation therapy was not planned.
Rayburn's doctors said there is no change in either Rayburn's condition or treatment. His condition is serious.
"Mr. Rayburn had a good night's rest. He is sitting up in bed, resting comfortably. He had a small breakfast.
Rayburn has finished the first phase of chemotherapy with a new experimental drug called "5 fluoro uracil" and a derivative, FUDR, which doctors hope will slow the progress of his cancer.
More FUDR, and possibly the X-ray, will be used later, if Rayburn's condition improves as expected.
One doctor said an improvement in the speaker's "nutrition" is needed before the irradiation can be tried. The big machine allows doctors to fire powerful irradiation beams into specific parts of the body to try and destroy tumorous growth.

\$5 Million In Stock Inside

A fire with smoke so dense firemen were hampered, broke out Tuesday at Globe Discount City, 3030 Woodridge.
Charles Beck of 5715 Belcrest, manager, said the store contained merchandise worth more than \$5 million.
The store is operated by United Mercantile of Houston.
Five Alarms
The first of five alarms was pulled at 10:26 a.m. Thirty pieces of equipment and 125 firemen were at the scene within minutes.
The large discount store, off the Gulf Freeway across Woodridge from Gulfgate Shopping City, was built last year at a cost of more than \$3 million.
Globe officials describe it as the South's largest non-membership discount department store.
Loading Docks
A stock boy, Michael Larry Martin, 17, of 7223 Janet, said the fire started in the loading docks on the south side of the store.
He said several employees were burning cardboard boxes in an incinerator when the flames reached boxes of merchandise on the loading ramp.
An assistant manager, Al Jacobson, 26, of 6324 Paris, said he heard someone yell "Fire!" He said he ran to the loading dock and began fighting the fire with extinguishers.

Speaker Powerful
The Speaker is powerful. He is the real leader of the majority party in the House if he is a strong man, a policy consultant and legislative chieftain for the President and the next official after the vice-president in presidential succession. Only in protocol and presidential succession does a speaker rank behind the vice-president. His powers are second only to those exercised by the President.
He is House spokesman and by tradition is expected to uphold its dignity and independence against all comers. The House must have felt strongly that Rayburn did not fail it there, for it became the custom twice a year — on his birthday and the anniversary of his elevation to the speakership — for party lines to vanish as Republicans and Democrats

Ike Denies Briefing Kennedy on Jet Sales

Newark, N.J. (UPI)—Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower categorically denied Tuesday that he had told President Kennedy of plans to sell obsolete jet planes to Yugoslavia.
"I did not brief President Kennedy" on the sale of the planes, Eisenhower told a news conference here during his day-long tour of campaigning in New Jersey on behalf of former Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, the Republican candidate for governor.
Eisenhower said that the matter of selling surplus jets to Yugoslavia first arose in 1958. The question was how to dispose of obsolete aircraft, he said.
"The military wanted to sell

J.F.K. Backs Neutrality Of Finland

Washington (UPI)—President Kennedy has called on all nations to stay out of the affairs of neutral Finland, Russia's tiny neighbor.
Kennedy made the statement in a joint communique after a discussion with Finnish president Urho Kekkonen Monday.
He said he understood the "reasons why Finland follows a policy of neutrality."
The United States, the communique said, "will scrupulously respect Finland's chosen course."

Khrushchev Softens Peace Treaty Stand



HARRY H. RICKER, JR., Northeast Aspirant
W. A. CHANSLOR, JR., In District C race
HERBERT J. COLEMAN At-large No. 2 candidate

City Politics Heating Up; 5 More Candidates File

The tempo of the city politics speeded up Tuesday with five more candidates for City Council positions, bringing the number of council aspirants to 19.
More council candidates are certain to file before the deadline at midnight Wednesday. The city election will be Nov. 18, with a runoff, if necessary, on Dec. 5.
The five new candidates are: Lee McLemore, real estate developer, incumbent for District C, Southwest; Wally Franks, businessman, 8101 W. Little York Rd., at-large Position 3; Harry H. Ricker, business survey owner, 6825 Appleton, District B, Northeast; W. A. Chanslor, Jr., insurance supervisor, 5622 Sanford, District C; Herbert J. Coleman, attorney, 1632 Duna Way, at-large Position 2.
Three Republicans
Ricker, Chanslor and Coleman all are running as Republicans on a common platform. However, they cannot appear as Republicans on the city ballot. No party designation appears on the city ballot.
McLemore, who has two opponents, is senior councilman in point of consecutive service. He is seeking his fifth term.
McLemore, 46, lives at 5127 Richmond.
Emphasizing that Houston



LEE MCLEMORE Files for Re-election
WALLY FRANKS At-Large No. 3 Candidate

Peru Seeks O.A.S. Action Against Cuba

Washington (UPI)—The Organization of American States is expected to vote next week to call an American foreign ministers' conference to consider collective action against Cuba.
The O.A.S. council voted 20 to 1 Monday to consider Peru's request for the foreign ministers' meeting to deal with "Communist subversion" in the Western Hemisphere. Cuba cast the lone dissenting vote.
Peruvian Ambassador Juan A. Lavalle charged that Cuba, under the Fidel Castro regime, has become a "beachhead of international communism" in Latin America.
The O.A.S. council agreed to vote Oct. 25 on whether to convene the 21 American foreign ministers. More than the required majority of 11 votes were said to be already committed to calling the conference.
Cuban Ambassador Carlos Lechuga, who arrived in the council room after Lavalle had completed his presentation, denied the Peruvian charges and accused Peru of acting on orders of the United States.
Edward A. Jamison, alternate United States delegate, praised the Peruvian presentation. He said the United States considered the request for a foreign ministers' meeting of "great importance."
Jamison also charged that Cuba's ties with the Communist world were capable of "destroying the inter-American system."
Lavalle charged that the Castro regime was using its diplomats and secret agents to carry out "a Communist infiltration into the other American countries."
He also accused Cuba of in-



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To Fire Man's Biggest Bomb

Moscow — Premier Nikita Khrushchev offered Tuesday to withdraw his year-end deadline for signing an East German peace treaty if the Western allies "show readiness to negotiate" on Berlin.
In a marathon speech to the opening session of the 22d Congress of the Soviet party, he also announced that Russia will end its current nuclear test series Oct. 30 or 31, after setting off a 50-megaton nuclear explosion, the biggest bomb ever exploded by man.
He told the more than 5000 delegates, Communist visitors from abroad and a handful of Western newsmen gathered in the glittering new glass-walled House of Congresses inside the Kremlin walls, that the West appeared ready to settle the Berlin and German problems on "a mutually acceptable basis."
Firm Offer
Khrushchev previously has hinted that he might not carry out his threat to sign a separate treaty with Communist East Germany by Dec. 31, if negotiations could be started, but his statement Tuesday was his first firm offer.
In announcing that the current nuclear test series would wind up this month with the massive explosion, he said that Russia already has a 100-megaton bomb.
"May God grant that we never have to explode it," he added, "because we might then blow in our windows."
"If we happen to explode it in the wrong place, we might break our own windows," he explained.
The 50-million-ton blast, he added, will be the last in the current series of Soviet nuclear tests, which started Sept. 1.
Twenty test bombs have been exploded in the present series, according to reports by the United States Atomic Energy Commission.
The 50-megaton blast is the first of the series to be announced by the Soviet Union and the only one ever announced in advance.
Record Size
Such an explosion would be 2500 times bigger than the United States bomb which hit Hiroshima in 1945. It would be perhaps five times larger than the biggest device so far

Ex-President Voroshilov Is Denounced

Moscow (AP)—Premier Khrushchev Tuesday denounced former President Klementi Y. Voroshilov as a leader of the antiparty group which fought efforts to downgrade Joseph Stalin and restore democracy to the Communist party.
It was the first time the 80-year-old elder statesman of the party has been so assailed, and it caused amazement among delegates at the opening session of the 22nd Congress of the Communist party.
Khrushchev charged Voroshilov was "responsible for many acts of repression against members of the Communist party and of the Young Communist League." He said the old man had joined in a struggle to keep repressive measures operating as they were in Stalin's day.
In an astounding curtain raiser to the denunciation, Voroshilov, a delegate, was elected to the presidium of the congress just Tuesday morning.
Voroshilov was lumped together in the denunciation with former foreign minister V. M. Molotov, former premier George Malenkov, former premier Nikolai Bulganin, former first deputy premiers Lazar Kaganovich, Mikhail Pervukhin, Maxim Saburov and one-time foreign minister Dmitri Shepilov.
Bulganin, also a delegate, and making his first public appearance since his disgrace, was also in the hall and heard himself assailed.
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